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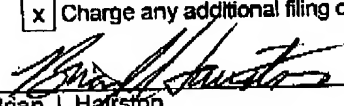
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Applicant(s): Achille Borzone					
Invention: IMPROVED PAINTING BOOTH, PREFERABLY OF THE ELECTROSTATIC PAINTING TYPE					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 2, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Abstract is attached following page 2 of this paper in compliance with 37 CFR  
1.72(b).